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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated June 16, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring September 16, 2004. An accompanying petition requests a one-month extension of time, extending the time allowed for filing this Response to Non-Final Office Action to October 18, 2004 (October 16, 2004 being a Saturday). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Title

Please replace the title with the following amended title:

SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATING DATA BETWEEN A PLURALITY OF SOFTWARE
APPLICATIONS IN A FACTORY ENVIRONMENT